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TO: Agency Training Officers

INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH (MAPS & PHOTO INTERPRETATION) COURSE

30 April - 1 June

The Intelligence Research (Maps & Photo Interpretation) Course will be offered again from 30 April through 1 June. Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 0900 to 1200 hours in Room GD-2608. Training requests (Form 73) should be sent to the Registrar/TR, Room GC-03.

The course is intended to aid intelligence and operations officers in effectively utilizing maps and aerial or ground photography. Students are shown how to determine coordinates, direction, distance, military grids, and terrain profiles and to identify vegetation and cultural features. There is also an explanation of the various types of maps, scales, contours, marginal data, and the use of map indexes and gazetteers.

A general introduction to photo interpretation and its application to intelligence is given in the second phase. Students are instructed in stereo-viewing and in the techniques and processes leading to identification and measurement of photographic images. Instruction is also given in the fundamentals of photography including cameras, films, and filters. The students will go on an aerial reconnaissance flight designed to provide practical training experience in taking photographs for intelligence purposes and to provide them with the opportunity for an air view of various installations and surface features of intelligence significance.

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For further information on the course, call the Chief Instructor, [redacted] on extension 5727.

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